

Our Lady of Tahoe

Fourth Sunday of Advent

"Mary said, 'Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.' Then the angel departed from her."



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Saturday: 5pm | Sunday: 8am & 11:30am

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday: 11:30am

Confession: Wednesday at 11am or by appointment

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Saint John of Kanty's Story: John was a country lad who made good in the big city and the big university of Kraków, Poland. After brilliant studies he was ordained a priest and became a professor of theology. The inevitable opposition which saints encounter led to his being ousted by rivals and sent to be a parish priest at Olkusz. An extremely humble man, he did his best, but his best was not to the liking of his parishioners. Besides, he was afraid of the responsibilities of his position. But in the end he won his people's hearts. After some time, he returned to Kraków and taught Scripture for the remainder of his life. John was a serious man, and humble, but known to all the poor of Kraków for his kindness. His goods and his money were always at their disposal, and time and again they took advantage of him. He kept only the money and clothes absolutely needed to support himself. He slept little, ate sparingly, and took no meat. He made a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, hoping to be martyred by the Turks. Later John made four subsequent pilgrimages to Rome, carrying his luggage on his back. When he was warned to look after his health, he was quick to point out that, for all their austerity, the fathers of the desert lived remarkably long lives. **Reflection** - John of Kanty is a typical saint: He was kind, humble, and generous, he suffered opposition and led an austere, penitential life. Most Christians in an affluent society can understand all the ingredients except the last: Anything more than mild self-discipline seems reserved for athletes and ballet dancers. Christmas at least is a good time to reject self-indulgence.



Liturgy of the Word #6 – The Gospel

“The angel said to them, ‘Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.’”

Luke 2:10 NAB

The Gospel has always held a place of honor and prominence in the life of the Church because it conveys to us the words and deeds of Christ. As such, we stand to show our respect for the words of Jesus proclaimed to us who are gathered in His name. But it extends beyond this. Jesus is the definitive revelation of God and God's plan for humanity. And this is because Jesus is both fully God and fully human, processing two natures united in one person. As God, He is the revelation of God, and as human, He reveals humanity to itself (c.f. Gaudium et Spes 22). And so, we listen to the Gospel with particular attention as we discover again who God is and who we are. Who is Jesus in your life? When did you fall in love with Jesus?

Mass Intentions

Saturday	17	5pm	† Florence & Mike DePasquale	The DePasquale Family
Sunday	18	8am	† Irene Mcinnis	Jude Engstrom
Sunday	18	11:30am	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	Pro Populo
Wednesday	21	11:30am	† Lupe Figueroa	Teresa Delgado
Thursday	22	11:30am	Suzi VanCamp	Chris Thomas
Friday	23	11:30am	Church and Office Closed in Observance of Christmas Eve	

Christmas Schedule

Saturday, December 24 - 5pm & 9pm
Sunday, December 25 - 8am & 11:30am

“For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord.”

As disciples of Jesus Christ, and in the name of Mary, Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic community welcomes and embraces all those who come to us. With guidance of the Holy Spirit, through worship, the sacraments, and loving service, we provide for one another's spiritual and material needs. In being so nourished, we reach out in faith to serve the larger community.

Last weekend's collection came to \$1,075.00. The special 2nd collection for the Retired Religious came to \$133.00. Thank you for your generosity!



OLT Bible Study Update...

We've just finished Matthew 15! We are taking a break for Advent & will resume with Matthew 16 on January 11, 2023! Please join us Wednesdays 10am-11:15 in the Parish Hall. For more information, please contact Janine Nyre at 775-339-1961 or janinenyre@comcast.net.

Registration Now Open! The 40th Annual Diocesan Conference “The Eucharis: Source and Summit of Life” is being held January 6 & 7, 2023 at the Nugget Casino Resort in Sparks. We are all in person this year with a variety of workshops to choose from. Including keynote presentations by Sherry Weddell, Dr. Hosffman Ospino, and Fr. Tony Ricard. Concerts by John Angotti and Pedro Rubalcava. As a result of our late start with registration information we are waving the \$10 late fee for all pre-registrations. You can sign up online now at reno-diocesan-conference.org.

Catechism in a Year...

Beginning January 1, 2023, there will be a Podcast series *Catechism in a Year* hosted by Fr. Mike Schmitz & Jeff Cavins. This will be an individual study featuring daily podcasts (20 minutes). Anyone interested in joining in a monthly discussion to share insights & explore what we are learning, please contact Janine Nyre at 775-339-1961 or email janinenyre@comcast.net.



Advent Reconciliation Services

St. Michael on December 20th (Tuesday) at 6pm
St. John Bosco on December 21st (Wednesday) at 6pm
St. Rose of Lima on December 21st (Wednesday) at 6:30pm



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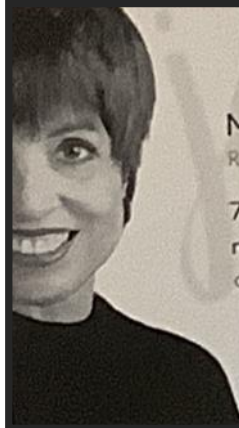
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